

Fulton State Hospital

Rumor Hotline at FSH.....

Do you think you have heard something that may or may not be correct, or do you just have a general question about all the changes?

Then call the RUMOR HOTLINE AT 573-592-2328 or e-mail Rickie Gohring at:

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You may call anonymously by calling after hours or on weekends to leave your question. All questions will be answered to the best of our ability.



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Final Days of Inpatient Redesign.....

As April 15th has come and gone, the goals for inpatient redesign have for the most part, been achieved. We would first like to thank everyone for all the hard work put into making these final days transition smoothly. We have trimmed our bed count from 471 down to 341, welcomed new clients from Marshall and said good-bye to some who we've had the opportunity to serve over the years. When we began this journey, many of us were unsure how we could accomplish our goals in such a short time; however, with the continued support and dedication of the staff at the hospital, our transition, while not always going as smooth as we would have liked, went very well.

Some tough decisions about positions had to be made, but the good news is, that many of the personnel who faced displacement, have taken other positions at the hospital. We now will take some time to get used to the "new" Fulton State Hospital. The Strategic Planning team is working on strategies to move the hospital forward. In the fall, we are anticipating another SORTS ward opening.

A celebration is being planned for June 8th in the Administration Building Canteen to roll out the new strategic plan and to honor staff. Look for more information on the next page.....



Strategic Plan Celebration to be held.....

After weeks of hard work, the teams who were chosen to work together and decide on a path that will take the newly redesigned Fulton State Hospital into the future are finally ready to unveil the new Strategic Plan. The celebration will be designed to give staff an insight on the various teams who work together at the hospital and what projects are currently underway. The celebration is planned for Wednesday, June 8th, kicking off at 7:30 a.m. and continues until 3:30 pm.



For those coming early in the day, there will be coffee and doughnuts available. A picnic lunch with hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert will be served, with carry outs available. Staff will be asked to walk through the exhibits on display. Raffle prizes will be given away.

Watch for more details in the FORUM about the event.

Pillows of Unrest on Display!

The much acclaimed "Pillows of Unrest" project is now being displayed in the main hallway of the Administration Building. If you are coming to the Administration Building, please make sure to take a look at the powerful messages these pillow cases convey.

Plans underway.....

Next Client Project



Plans are getting underway for the next project our clients will be involved with. "If you could see inside of me", a tee shirt art project is being explored. The program focus, much like the pillow cases is aimed at educating the public and helping to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

Watch for more information about both of these projects.

Quote of the Day.....

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt



Memorial Observance being planned

Remembering those who have gone before us.....

Plans are currently underway for the annual Memorial Service paying tribute to the clients and staff who have contributed to our campus and community.

As in years past, those clients and staff who have died since May 2010 and 2011 will be read during the ceremony. This year, there will be a new program highlight with the placement of a military issued tombstone to honor a Civil War veteran and special ceremony as prescribed for such a recognition. Also participating in the services will be the VFW Color Guard and the Women's Auxiliary.

Staff members who have family in the military that are currently serving or have served in the past will be recognized as well. There will be special music and a memorial message will be shared with those in attendance.

The memorial service will be held May 24th beginning at 1:30 pm and is open to all staff, family members of the deceased, clients who are allowed, and the citizens of the Callaway community. The program will last approximately 40 minutes. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The cemetery is located north of the Biggs building off Wood Street under the water tower.





• 5th Annual Bluegrass & BBQ 2011

The Fulton State Hospital Foundation will once again be sponsoring the Bluegrass & BBQ festival on the front lawn of the hospital on Sunday, September 11th beginning at noon. The Martin Family Band will again be headlining the event with local vendors providing the BBQ. Mark your calendars now!!!!

• Business After Hours

Fulton State Hospital will host Business After Hours on September 6th from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. This will be a great opportunity for members of the community to visit the hospital and learn about changes it has undergone in recent months and to find out about plans moving us closer to a new facility.

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